WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN, NJ

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23:1-6

ALL: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

LEADER: He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul.

ALL: He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.

LEADER: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

ALL: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

LEADER: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

ALL: Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

OPENING PRAYER

SONG Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn 522

CONFESSION

Jeremiah 29:12-13

LEADER: "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Silent Confession of Sin)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 29:11

LEADER: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG His Name is Wonderful

Hymn 87

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 11:1-17

SERMON *Not by Might But By His Spirit* Rev Tim Osborne

12. Shepherded with Kindness & Harmony

SONG All the Way My Savior Leads Me Hymn 641

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Heid

The Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 116

LEADER: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

ALL: Because it is the chief part of the gratitude which God requires of us, and because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who sincerely beseech him in prayer without ceasing, and who thank him for these gifts.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *How Firm a Foundation* Hymn 612 (v.1-4)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *How Firm a Foundation* Hymn 612 (v.5)

POSTLUDE





12. Shepherded with Kindness & Harmony

Zechariah 11:1-17

What happened to being shepherded with Kindness & Harmony?

1. God's people's	has led to	& destruction
by	, mistreatment & _	
by	(v.9-10)	
2. The	le	ed with
&	but the sheep	
& devalued Him,		up His covenant. (v.7-14)
3. Yahweh lets	, unfaithful	,
shepherds raise up, but He		oversees their
	. (<i>ı.</i> 15-17)

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